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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Local Government Law
3 Enforcement Block Grants Act of 2000”.

4 **SEC. 2. BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM.**

5 (a) PAYMENT AND USE.—

6 (1) PAYMENT.—The Director of the Bureau of
7 Justice Assistance shall pay to each unit of local
8 government which qualifies for a payment under this
9 Act an amount equal to the sum of any amounts al-
10 located to such unit under this Act for each payment
11 period. The Director shall pay such amount from
12 amounts appropriated to carry out this Act.

13 (2) USE.—Amounts paid to a unit of local gov-
14 ernment under this section shall be used by the unit
15 for reducing crime and improving public safety, in-
16 cluding but not limited to, one or more of the fol-
17 lowing purposes:

18 (A)(i) Hiring, training, and employing on a
19 continuing basis new, additional law enforce-
20 ment officers and necessary support personnel.

21 (ii) Paying overtime to presently employed
22 law enforcement officers and necessary support
23 personnel for the purpose of increasing the
24 number of hours worked by such personnel.

1 (iii) Procuring equipment, technology, and
2 other material directly related to basic law en-
3 forcement functions.

4 (B) Enhancing security measures—

5 (i) in and around schools; and

6 (ii) in and around any other facility or
7 location which is considered by the unit of
8 local government to have a special risk for
9 incidents of crime.

10 (C) Establishing crime prevention pro-
11 grams that may, though not exclusively, involve
12 law enforcement officials and that are intended
13 to discourage, disrupt, or interfere with the
14 commission of criminal activity, including
15 neighborhood watch and citizen patrol pro-
16 grams, sexual assault and domestic violence
17 programs, and programs intended to prevent ju-
18 venile crime.

19 (D) Establishing or supporting drug
20 courts.

21 (E) Establishing early intervention and
22 prevention programs for juveniles to reduce or
23 eliminate crime.

24 (F) Enhancing the adjudication process of
25 cases involving violent offenders, including the

1 adjudication process of cases involving violent
2 juvenile offenders.

3 (G) Enhancing programs under subpart 1
4 of part E of the Omnibus Crime Control and
5 Safe Streets Act of 1968.

6 (H) Establishing cooperative task forces
7 between adjoining units of local government to
8 work cooperatively to prevent and combat crimi-
9 nal activity, particularly criminal activity that is
10 exacerbated by drug or gang-related involve-
11 ment.

12 (I) Establishing a multijurisdictional task
13 force, particularly in rural areas, composed of
14 law enforcement officials representing units of
15 local government, that works with Federal law
16 enforcement officials to prevent and control
17 crime.

18 (3) DEFINITIONS.—For purposes of this
19 subsection—

20 (A) the term “violent offender” means a
21 person charged with committing a part I violent
22 crime; and

23 (B) the term “drug courts” means a pro-
24 gram that involves—

1 (i) continuing judicial supervision over
2 offenders with substance abuse problems
3 who are not violent offenders; and

4 (ii) the integrated administration of
5 other sanctions and services, which shall
6 include—

7 (I) mandatory periodic testing for
8 the use of controlled substances or
9 other addictive substances during any
10 period of supervised release or proba-
11 tion for each participant;

12 (II) substance abuse treatment
13 for each participant;

14 (III) probation, or other super-
15 vised release involving the possibility
16 of prosecution, confinement, or incar-
17 ceration based on noncompliance with
18 program requirements or failure to
19 show satisfactory progress; and

20 (IV) programmatic, offender
21 management, and aftercare services
22 such as relapse prevention, vocational
23 job training, job placement, and hous-
24 ing placement.

1 (b) PROHIBITED USES.—Notwithstanding any other
2 provision of this Act, a unit of local government may not
3 expend any of the funds provided under this Act to pur-
4 chase, lease, rent, or otherwise acquire—

5 (1) tanks or armored personnel carriers;

6 (2) fixed wing aircraft;

7 (3) limousines;

8 (4) real estate;

9 (5) yachts;

10 (6) consultants; or

11 (7) vehicles not primarily used for law enforce-
12 ment,

13 unless the Attorney General certifies that extraordinary
14 and exigent circumstances exist that make the use of
15 funds for such purposes essential to the maintenance of
16 public safety and good order in such unit of local govern-
17 ment.

18 (c) TIMING OF PAYMENTS.—The Director shall pay
19 each unit of local government that has submitted an appli-
20 cation under this Act not later than—

21 (1) 90 days after the date that the amount is
22 available; or

23 (2) the first day of the payment period if the
24 unit of local government has provided the Director
25 with the assurances required by section 4(c),

1 whichever is later.

2 (d) ADJUSTMENTS.—

3 (1) IN GENERAL.—Subject to paragraph (2),
4 the Director shall adjust a payment under this Act
5 to a unit of local government to the extent that a
6 prior payment to the unit of local government was
7 more or less than the amount required to be paid.

8 (2) CONSIDERATIONS.—The Director may in-
9 crease or decrease under this subsection a payment
10 to a unit of local government only if the Director de-
11 termines the need for the increase or decrease, or if
12 the unit requests the increase or decrease, not later
13 than 1 year after the end of the payment period for
14 which a payment was made.

15 (e) RESERVATION FOR ADJUSTMENT.—The Director
16 may reserve a percentage of not more than 2 percent of
17 the amount under this section for a payment period for
18 all units of local government in a State if the Director
19 considers the reserve is necessary to ensure the availability
20 of sufficient amounts to pay adjustments after the final
21 allocation of amounts among the units of local government
22 in the State.

23 (f) REPAYMENT OF UNEXPENDED AMOUNTS.—

24 (1) REPAYMENT REQUIRED.—A unit of local
25 government shall repay to the Director, by not later

1 than 27 months after receipt of funds from the Di-
2 rector, any amount that is—

3 (A) paid to the unit from amounts appro-
4 priated under the authority of this section; and

5 (B) not expended by the unit within 2
6 years after receipt of such funds from the Di-
7 rector.

8 (2) PENALTY FOR FAILURE TO REPAY.—If the
9 amount required to be repaid is not repaid, the Di-
10 rector shall reduce payment in future payment peri-
11 ods accordingly.

12 (3) DEPOSIT OF AMOUNTS REPAID.—Amounts
13 received by the Director as repayments under this
14 subsection shall be deposited in a designated fund
15 for future payments to units of local government.
16 Any amounts remaining in such designated fund
17 after 5 years following the enactment of the Local
18 Government Law Enforcement Block Grants Act of
19 2000 shall be applied to the Federal deficit or, if
20 there is no Federal deficit, to reducing the Federal
21 debt.

22 (g) NONSUPPLANTING REQUIREMENT.—Funds made
23 available under this Act to units of local government shall
24 not be used to supplant State or local funds, but shall
25 be used to increase the amount of funds that would, in

1 the absence of funds made available under this Act, be
2 made available from State or local sources.

3 (h) MATCHING FUNDS.—

4 (1) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in para-
5 graph (2), the Federal share of a grant received
6 under this Act may not exceed 90 percent of the
7 costs of a program or proposal funded under this
8 Act.

9 (2) EXCEPTION FOR FINANCIAL HARDSHIP.—

10 The Director may increase the Federal share under
11 paragraph (1) up to 100 percent for a unit of local
12 government upon a showing of financial hardship by
13 such unit.

14 **SEC. 3. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

15 (a) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There
16 are authorized to be appropriated to carry out this Act—

17 (1) \$2,000,000,000 for fiscal year 2001;

18 (2) \$2,000,000,000 for fiscal year 2002;

19 (3) \$2,000,000,000 for fiscal year 2003;

20 (4) \$2,000,000,000 for fiscal year 2004; and

21 (5) \$2,000,000,000 for fiscal year 2005.

22 (b) OVERSIGHT ACCOUNTABILITY AND ADMINISTRA-
23 TION.—Not more than 3 percent of the amount authorized
24 to be appropriated under subsection (a) for each of the
25 fiscal years 2001 through 2005 shall be available to the

1 Attorney General for studying the overall effectiveness and
2 efficiency of the provisions of this Act, and assuring com-
3 pliance with the provisions of this Act and for administra-
4 tive costs to carry out the purposes of this Act. The Attor-
5 ney General shall establish and execute an oversight plan
6 for monitoring the activities of grant recipients. Such
7 sums are to remain available until expended.

8 (c) TECHNOLOGY ASSISTANCE.—The Attorney Gen-
9 eral shall reserve 1 percent in each of fiscal years 2001
10 through 2003 of the amount authorized to be appropriated
11 under subsection (a) for use by the National Institute of
12 Justice in assisting local units to identify, select, develop,
13 modernize, and purchase new technologies for use by law
14 enforcement.

15 (d) AVAILABILITY.—The amounts authorized to be
16 appropriated under subsection (a) shall remain available
17 until expended.

18 **SEC. 4. QUALIFICATION FOR PAYMENT.**

19 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Director shall issue regula-
20 tions establishing procedures under which a unit of local
21 government is required to provide notice to the Director
22 regarding the proposed use of funds made available under
23 this Act.

1 (b) PROGRAM REVIEW.—The Director shall establish
2 a process for the ongoing evaluation of projects developed
3 with funds made available under this Act.

4 (c) GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR QUALIFICA-
5 TION.—A unit of local government qualifies for a payment
6 under this Act for a payment period only if the unit of
7 local government submits an application to the Director
8 and establishes, to the satisfaction of the Director, that—

9 (1) the unit of local government has established
10 a local advisory board that—

11 (A) includes, but is not limited to, a rep-
12 resentative from—

13 (i) the local police department or local
14 sheriff's department;

15 (ii) the local prosecutor's office;

16 (iii) the local court system;

17 (iv) the local public school system;

18 and

19 (v) a local nonprofit, educational, reli-
20 gious, or community group active in crime

21 prevention or drug use prevention or treat-
22 ment;

23 (B) has reviewed the application; and

1 (C) is designated to make nonbinding rec-
2 ommendations to the unit of local government
3 for the use of funds received under this Act;

4 (2) the chief executive officer of the State has
5 had not less than 20 days to review and comment
6 on the application prior to submission to the Direc-
7 tor;

8 (3)(A) the unit of local government will estab-
9 lish a trust fund in which the government will de-
10 posit all payments received under this Act; and

11 (B) the unit of local government will use
12 amounts in the trust fund (including interest) dur-
13 ing a period not to exceed 2 years from the date the
14 first grant payment is made to the unit of local gov-
15 ernment;

16 (4) the unit of local government will expend the
17 payments received in accordance with the laws and
18 procedures that are applicable to the expenditure of
19 revenues of the unit of local government;

20 (5) the unit of local government will use ac-
21 counting, audit, and fiscal procedures that conform
22 to guidelines which shall be prescribed by the Direc-
23 tor after consultation with the Comptroller General
24 and as applicable, amounts received under this Act

1 shall be audited in compliance with the Single Audit
2 Act of 1984;

3 (6) after reasonable notice from the Director or
4 the Comptroller General to the unit of local govern-
5 ment, the unit of local government will make avail-
6 able to the Director and the Comptroller General,
7 with the right to inspect, records that the Director
8 reasonably requires to review compliance with this
9 Act or that the Comptroller General reasonably re-
10 quires to review compliance and operation;

11 (7) a designated official of the unit of local gov-
12 ernment shall make reports the Director reasonably
13 requires, in addition to the annual reports required
14 under this Act;

15 (8) the unit of local government will spend the
16 funds made available under this Act only for the
17 purposes set forth in section 2(a)(2);

18 (9) the unit of local government will achieve a
19 net gain in the number of law enforcement officers
20 who perform nonadministrative public safety service
21 if such unit uses funds received under this Act to in-
22 crease the number of law enforcement officers as de-
23 scribed under subparagraph (A) of section 2(a)(2);

24 (10) the unit of local government—

1 (A) has an adequate process to assess the
2 impact of any enhancement of a school security
3 measure that is undertaken under subpara-
4 graph (B) of section 2(a)(2), or any crime pre-
5 vention programs that are established under
6 subparagraphs (C) and (E) of section 2(a)(2),
7 on the incidence of crime in the geographic area
8 where the enhancement is undertaken or the
9 program is established;

10 (B) will conduct such an assessment with
11 respect to each such enhancement or program;
12 and

13 (C) will submit an annual written assess-
14 ment report to the Director; and

15 (11) the unit of local government has estab-
16 lished procedures to give members of the Armed
17 Forces who, on or after October 1, 1990, were or
18 are selected for involuntary separation (as described
19 in section 1141 of title 10, United States Code), ap-
20 proved for separation under section 1174a or 1175
21 of such title, or retired pursuant to the authority
22 provided under section 4403 of the Defense Conver-
23 sion, Reinvestment, and Transition Assistance Act of
24 1992 (division D of Public Law 102-484; 10 U.S.C.
25 1293 note), a suitable preference in the employment

1 of persons as additional law enforcement officers or
2 support personnel using funds made available under
3 this Act. The nature and extent of such employment
4 preference shall be jointly established by the Attor-
5 ney General and the Secretary of Defense. To the
6 extent practicable, the Director shall endeavor to in-
7 form members who were separated between October
8 1, 1990, and the date of the enactment of this sec-
9 tion of their eligibility for the employment pref-
10 erence;

11 (d) SANCTIONS FOR NONCOMPLIANCE.—

12 (1) IN GENERAL.—If the Director determines
13 that a unit of local government has not complied
14 substantially with the requirements or regulations
15 prescribed under subsections (a) and (c), the Direc-
16 tor shall notify the unit of local government that if
17 the unit of local government does not take corrective
18 action within 60 days of such notice, the Director
19 will withhold additional payments to the unit of local
20 government for the current and future payment peri-
21 ods until the Director is satisfied that the unit of
22 local government—

23 (A) has taken the appropriate corrective
24 action; and

1 (B) will comply with the requirements and
2 regulations prescribed under subsections (a)
3 and (c).

4 (2) NOTICE.—Before giving notice under para-
5 graph (1), the Director shall give the chief executive
6 officer of the unit of local government reasonable no-
7 tice and an opportunity for comment.

8 (e) MAINTENANCE OF EFFORT REQUIREMENT.—A
9 unit of local government qualifies for a payment under this
10 Act for a payment period only if the unit's expenditures
11 on law enforcement services (as reported by the Bureau
12 of the Census) for the fiscal year preceding the fiscal year
13 in which the payment period occurs were not less than
14 90 percent of the unit's expenditures on such services for
15 the second fiscal year preceding the fiscal year in which
16 the payment period occurs.

17 **SEC. 5. ALLOCATION AND DISTRIBUTION OF FUNDS.**

18 (a) STATE SET-ASIDE.—

19 (1) IN GENERAL.—Of the total amounts appro-
20 priated for this Act for each payment period, the Di-
21 rector shall allocate for units of local government in
22 each State an amount that bears the same ratio to
23 such total as the average annual number of part 1
24 violent crimes reported by such State to the Federal
25 Bureau of Investigation for the 3 most recent cal-

1 endar years for which such data is available, bears
2 to the number of part 1 violent crimes reported by
3 all States to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for
4 such years.

5 (2) MINIMUM REQUIREMENT.—Each State shall
6 receive not less than .25 percent of the total
7 amounts appropriated under section 3 under this
8 subsection for each payment period.

9 (3) PROPORTIONAL REDUCTION.—If amounts
10 available to carry out paragraph (2) for any pay-
11 ment period are insufficient to pay in full the total
12 payment that any State is otherwise eligible to re-
13 ceive under paragraph (1) for such period, then the
14 Director shall reduce payments under paragraph (1)
15 for such payment period to the extent of such insuf-
16 ficiency. Reductions under the preceding sentence
17 shall be allocated among the States (other than
18 States whose payment is determined under para-
19 graph (2)) in the same proportions as amounts
20 would be allocated under paragraph (1) without re-
21 gard to paragraph (2).

22 (b) LOCAL DISTRIBUTION.—

23 (1) IN GENERAL.—From the amount reserved
24 for each State under subsection (a), the Director
25 shall allocate—

1 (A) among reporting units of local govern-
2 ment the reporting units' share of such reserved
3 amount; and

4 (B) among nonreporting units of local gov-
5 ernment the nonreporting units' share of the re-
6 served amount.

7 (2) AMOUNTS.—

8 (A) The reporting units' share of the re-
9 served amount is the amount equal to the prod-
10 uct of such reserved amount multiplied by the
11 percentage which the population living in re-
12 porting units of local government in the State
13 bears to the population of all units of local gov-
14 ernment in the State.

15 (B) The nonreporting units' share of the
16 reserved amount is the reserved amount re-
17 duced by the reporting units' share of the re-
18 served amount.

19 (3) ALLOCATION TO EACH REPORTING UNIT.—

20 From the reporting units' share of the reserved
21 amount for each State under subsection (a), the Di-
22 rector shall allocate to each reporting unit of local
23 government an amount which bears the same ratio
24 to such share as the average annual number of part
25 1 violent crimes reported by such unit to the Federal

1 Bureau of Investigation for the 3 most recent cal-
2 endar years for which such data is available bears to
3 the number of part 1 violent crimes reported by all
4 units of local government in the State in which the
5 unit is located to the Federal Bureau of Investiga-
6 tion for such years.

7 (4) ALLOCATION TO EACH NONREPORTING
8 UNIT.—From the nonreporting units' share of the
9 reserved amount for each State under subsection
10 (a), the Director shall allocate to each nonreporting
11 unit of local government an amount which bears the
12 same ratio to such share as the average number of
13 part 1 violent crimes of like governmental units in
14 the same population class as such unit bears to the
15 average annual imputed number of part 1 violent
16 crimes of all nonreporting units in the State for the
17 3 most recent calendar years.

18 (5) LIMITATION ON ALLOCATIONS.—A unit of
19 local government shall not receive an allocation
20 which exceeds 100 percent of such unit's expendi-
21 tures on law enforcement services as reported by the
22 Bureau of the Census for the most recent fiscal
23 year. Any amount in excess of 100 percent of such
24 unit's expenditures on law enforcement services shall
25 be distributed proportionally among units of local

1 government whose allocation does not exceed 100
2 percent of expenditures on law enforcement services.

3 (6) DEFINITIONS.—For purposes of this
4 subsection—

5 (A) The term “reporting unit of local gov-
6 ernment” means any unit of local government
7 that reported part 1 violent crimes to the Fed-
8 eral Bureau of Investigation for the 3 most re-
9 cent calendar years for which such data is avail-
10 able.

11 (B) The term “nonreporting unit of local
12 government” means any unit of local govern-
13 ment which is not a reporting unit of local gov-
14 ernment.

15 (C)(i) The term “like governmental units”
16 means any like unit of local government as de-
17 fined by the Secretary of Commerce for general
18 statistical purposes, and means—

19 (I) all counties are treated as like gov-
20 ernmental units;

21 (II) all cities are treated as like gov-
22 ernmental units;

23 (III) all townships are treated as like
24 governmental units.

1 (ii) Similar rules shall apply to other types
2 of governmental units.

3 (D) The term “same population class”
4 means a like unit within the same population
5 category as another like unit with the categories
6 determined as follows:

7 (i) 0 through 9,999.

8 (ii) 10,000 through 49,999.

9 (iii) 50,000 through 149,999.

10 (iv) 150,000 through 299,999.

11 (v) 300,000 or more.

12 (7) LOCAL GOVERNMENTS WITH ALLOCATIONS
13 OF LESS THAN \$10,000.—If under paragraph (3) or
14 (4) a unit of local government is allotted less than
15 \$10,000 for the payment period, the amount allotted
16 shall be transferred to the chief executive officer of
17 the State who shall distribute such funds among
18 State police departments that provide law enforce-
19 ment services to units of local government and units
20 of local government whose allotment is less than
21 such amount in a manner which reduces crime and
22 improves public safety.

23 (8) SPECIAL RULES.—

24 (A) If a unit of local government in a
25 State that has been incorporated since the date

1 of the collection of the data used by the Direc-
2 tor in making allocations pursuant to this sec-
3 tion, such unit shall be treated as a nonre-
4 porting unit of local government for purposes of
5 this subsection.

6 (B) If a unit of local government in the
7 State has been annexed since the date of the
8 collection of the data used by the Director in
9 making allocations pursuant to this section, the
10 Director shall pay the amount that would have
11 been allocated to such unit of local government
12 to the unit of local government that annexed it.

13 (9) RESOLUTION OF DISPARATE ALLOCA-
14 TIONS.—(A) Notwithstanding any other provision of
15 this Act, if—

16 (i) the attorney general of a State certifies
17 that a unit of local government under the juris-
18 diction of the State bears more than 50 percent
19 of the costs of prosecution or incarceration that
20 arise with respect to part 1 violent crimes re-
21 ported by a specified geographically constituent
22 unit of local government; and

23 (ii) but for this paragraph, the amount of
24 funds allocated under this section to—

1 (I) any one such specified geographi-
2 cally constituent unit of local government
3 exceeds 200 percent of the amount allo-
4 cated to the unit of local government cer-
5 tified pursuant to clause (i); or

6 (II) more than one such specified geo-
7 graphically constituent unit of local gov-
8 ernment (excluding units of local govern-
9 ment referred to subclause I and in para-
10 graph (7)), exceeds 400 percent of the
11 amount allocated to the unit of local gov-
12 ernment certified pursuant to clause (i)
13 and the attorney general of the State de-
14 termines that such allocation is likely to
15 threaten the efficient administration of jus-
16 tice,

17 then in order to qualify for payment under this Act,
18 the unit of local government certified pursuant to
19 clause (i), together with any such specified geo-
20 graphically constituent units of local government de-
21 scribed in clause (ii), shall submit to the Director a
22 joint application for the aggregate of funds allocated
23 to such units of local government. Such application
24 shall specify the amount of such funds that are to
25 be distributed to each of the units of local govern-

1 ment and the purposes for which such funds are to
2 be used. The units of local government involved may
3 establish a joint local advisory board for the pur-
4 poses of carrying out this paragraph.

5 (B) In this paragraph, the term “geographically
6 constituent unit of local government” means a unit
7 of local government that has jurisdiction over areas
8 located within the boundaries of an area over which
9 a unit of local government certified pursuant to
10 clause (i) has jurisdiction.

11 (c) UNAVAILABILITY AND INACCURACY OF INFORMA-
12 TION.—

13 (1) DATA FOR STATES.—For purposes of this
14 section, if data regarding part 1 violent crimes in
15 any State for the 3 most recent calendar years is
16 unavailable or substantially inaccurate, the Director
17 shall utilize the best available comparable data re-
18 garding the number of violent crimes for such years
19 for such State for the purposes of allocation of any
20 funds under this Act.

21 (2) POSSIBLE INACCURACY OF DATA FOR UNITS
22 OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT.—In addition to the provi-
23 sions of paragraph (1), if the Director believes that
24 the reported rate of part 1 violent crimes for a unit

1 of local government is inaccurate, the Director
2 shall—

3 (A) investigate the methodology used by
4 such unit to determine the accuracy of the sub-
5 mitted data; and

6 (B) when necessary, use the best available
7 comparable data regarding the number of vio-
8 lent crimes for such years for such unit of local
9 government.

10 **SEC. 6. UTILIZATION OF PRIVATE SECTOR.**

11 Funds or a portion of funds allocated under this Act
12 may be utilized to contract with private, nonprofit entities
13 or community-based organizations to carry out the pur-
14 poses specified under section 2(a)(2).

15 **SEC. 7. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION.**

16 (a) IN GENERAL.—A unit of local government ex-
17 pending payments under this Act shall hold not less than
18 1 public hearing on the proposed use of the payment from
19 the Director in relation to its entire budget.

20 (b) VIEWS.—At the hearing, persons shall be given
21 an opportunity to provide written and oral views to the
22 unit of local government authority responsible for enacting
23 the budget and to ask questions about the entire budget
24 and the relation of the payment from the Director to the
25 entire budget.

1 (c) **TIME AND PLACE.**—The unit of local government
2 shall hold the hearing at a time and place that allows and
3 encourages public attendance and participation.

4 **SEC. 8. ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS.**

5 The administrative provisions of part H of the Omni-
6 bus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968, shall
7 apply to this Act and for purposes of this section any ref-
8 erence in such provisions to title I of the Omnibus Crime
9 Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 shall be deemed to
10 be a reference to this Act.

11 **SEC. 9. DEFINITIONS.**

12 For the purposes of this Act:

13 (1) The term “unit of local government”
14 means—

15 (A) a county, township, city, or political
16 subdivision of a county, township, or city, that
17 is a unit of local government as determined by
18 the Secretary of Commerce for general statis-
19 tical purposes; and

20 (B) the District of Columbia and the rec-
21 ognized governing body of an Indian tribe or
22 Alaskan Native village that carries out substan-
23 tial governmental duties and powers.

1 (2) The term “payment period” means each 1-
2 year period beginning on October 1 of any year in
3 which a grant under this Act is awarded.

4 (3) The term “State” means any State of the
5 United States, the District of Columbia, the Com-
6 monwealth of Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, Amer-
7 ican Samoa, Guam, and the Northern Mariana Is-
8 lands.

9 (4) The term “juvenile” means an individual
10 who is 17 years of age or younger.

11 (5) The term “part 1 violent crimes” means
12 murder and nonnegligent manslaughter, forcible
13 rape, robbery, and aggravated assault as reported to
14 the Federal Bureau of Investigation for purposes of
15 the Uniform Crime Reports.

16 (6) The term “Director” means the Director of
17 the Bureau of Justice Assistance.

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Attest:

Clerk.